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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1272-C)

In re Application of:)
Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/008,978) Examiner: J. Riley
Filed: December 7, 2001) Art Unit: 1637
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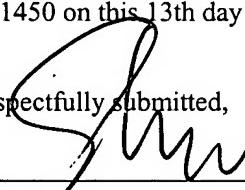
Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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